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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 have been cited in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/198,751.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

Further, pursuant to Applicant's duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following application claiming related subject matter and hereby submit a copy of the following application for the Examiner's consideration:

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